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# WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

Oct. 7, 2020

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## Winter Commencement to be virtual; dual ceremonies to honor all 2020 graduates

OCTOBER 7, 2020

The university announced Monday that its annual winter commencement is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 12, and will be virtual because of continuing COVID-19 concerns.

Two separate ceremonies, one at 9 a.m. and the other at noon, will recognize the university's graduates from Spring 2020 and Summer 2020 and Winter 2020, respectively. Both events will be livestreamed at <https://livestream.com/marshallu>.

Individual student names will be read in each ceremony.

- 9 a.m. ceremony: The graduation exercise, celebrating Spring 2020 graduates, will include the awarding of an honorary degree to Robert "Bob" Simpson, former interim dean of the Lewis College of Business. The event's guest speaker will be announced later.
- Noon ceremony: The noon ceremony will recognize Summer 2020 and Winter 2020 graduates. The speaker will be announced later. A posthumous honorary degree will be awarded in honor of jazz great Ellis Marsalis. Marsalis passed in April but was to have been honored at Marshall's May commencement, which was cancelled because of COVID-19.

The semi-annual Countdown to Commencement event, providing students with a one-stop shop for graduation, will move its information online. Graduating students may visit [www.marshall.edu/commencement](http://www.marshall.edu/commencement) for details regarding December's commencement and pre-commencement responsibilities.

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# Updated, real-time COVID-19 dashboard now available

OCTOBER 7, 2020

The university has published a robust and real-time COVID-19 dashboard [<http://www.marshall.edu/coronavirus/dashboard/>], upgrading its original reporting tool to one that displays additional details and real-time data in an effort to keep students, employees and the surrounding community informed daily.

The comprehensive report features the following data points and includes information from the Huntington and South Charleston campuses, and the Mid-Ohio Valley Center, as well as from student-athletes and Athletics Department staff:

- Number of new cases;
- Positive rate;
- Average number of cases per day;
- Total campus test results;
- Daily testing data broken out into student and employee populations; and
- Active number of cases on campus each day over the past several months.

An additional chart showing the number of students and employees in quarantine and isolation is under development and will be added to the dashboard soon.

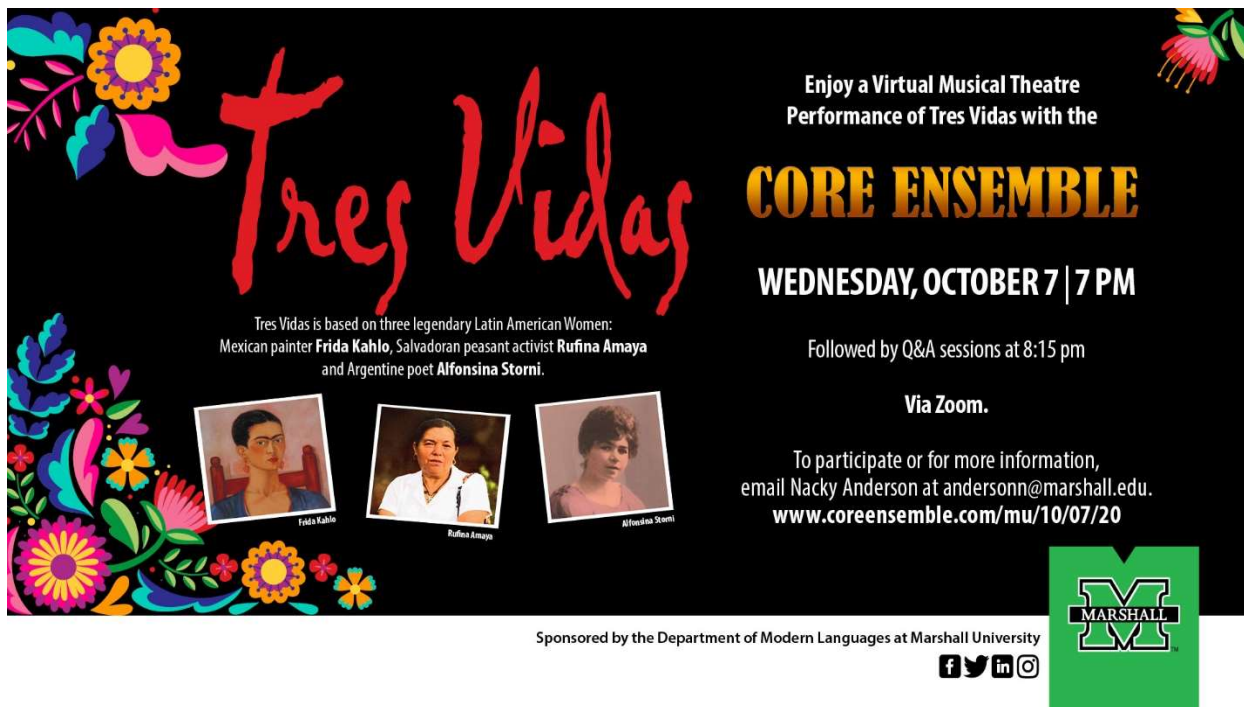
Marshall's sentinel surveillance testing protocol [<https://www.marshall.edu/coronavirus/2020/09/25/sentinel-surveillance-testing-now-required/>] requires 10 percent of its on-site population be tested randomly every week, Monday through Friday. Additionally, partnerships with Pleasant Valley Hospital and MedExpress provide testing for students and employees on the Mid-Ohio Valley and South Charleston campuses. Testing information also is shared with the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission as required by the state.

The university's offices of Environmental Health and Safety, Student Wellness and University Communications, as well as Brian Morgan from the College of Science, worked on the new dashboard, which has been under development for several weeks.

Additional information and COVID-19 updates are available at [www.marshall.edu/coronavirus](http://www.marshall.edu/coronavirus).

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Enjoy a Virtual Musical Theatre Performance of Tres Vidas with the

# Tres Vidas

Tres Vidas is based on three legendary Latin American Women: Mexican painter **Frida Kahlo**, Salvadoran peasant activist **Rufina Amaya** and Argentine poet **Alfonsina Storni**.

**CORE ENSEMBLE**





**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 7 PM**


Followed by Q&A sessions at 8:15 pm

**Via Zoom.**

To participate or for more information, email Nacky Anderson at [andersonn@marshall.edu](mailto:andersonn@marshall.edu).  
[www.coreensemble.com/mu/10/07/20](http://www.coreensemble.com/mu/10/07/20)

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## Virtual Homecoming parade accepting video submissions

OCTOBER 7, 2020



Show off your school spirit - shoot a video on your smartphone to join in!

- Floats and signs
- Student groups
- Sororities
- Fraternities
- Cheer and dance squads
- Sports teams
- Homecoming Court
- Marching Band

**TO REGISTER AND SUBMIT YOUR VIDEO, SCAN:**



**VIDEO GUIDELINES:**  
 Must shoot video landscape style (horizontal)  
 Must be no longer than 15 seconds  
 Deadline to submit is October 8th



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[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)

The Marshall University Homecoming parade will take on a 2020 twist this year, by only being offered virtually on the university's Facebook page.

The change is due to COVID-19 safety precautions for Marshall University students, staff and the surrounding community.

Local organizations that would normally participate in the parade are invited to submit a video to be included in the virtual lineup. Local groups may include, but are not limited to, cheerleading squads, dance teams, sports teams, marching bands, church organizations, student groups and floats.

Video submissions must be recorded in landscape/horizontal style and less than 15 seconds in length. Registration and video submissions are due no later than Thursday, Oct. 8.

To register for the parade and submit a video, visit <https://bit.ly/3n3TXdu>.

The event will debut online on its originally scheduled date, Thursday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m.

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## University provides information regarding COVID-19 data monitoring for decision making

OCTOBER 7, 2020

The university monitors numerous data factors in its scrutiny of COVID-19 on its campuses and centers. There is no one specific number, percentage or measurement that would prompt Marshall University to make a change in a particular activity or assembly policy. Instead, a collective assessment drives the process.

The virus's effect on the university population and decisions defining additional safety precautions are predicated on a collection of indicators developed in collaboration with the Cabell-Huntington Health Department and other public health entities. The following is a representative sampling of the measurements used in the decision-making process.

- Percent-positive testing rate based on individuals on a weekly basis:
  - Greater than 3% triggers consideration of increased testing
  - Greater than 5% triggers increased testing and discussion of activity suspension
- Number of new COVID cases on campus reported over a 14-day period
- Quarantine/isolation capacity on campus
- Community spread of COVID in Cabell and surrounding counties
- COVID hospitalizations and COVID-like illness emergency room visits
- Testing turnaround time greater than 72 hours prompts improvement strategies for testing access
- Case investigation/contact tracing that takes longer than 96 hours for more than 40% of cases induces either increased contact tracing capacity or increases weight of restriction decisions.

The university's Director of Environmental Health and Safety has the responsibility of monitoring the COVID-19 parameters and reports them for consideration in the COVID University Response virtual meetings, which occur each Monday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. The Director also consults on at least a weekly basis with officials at the Cabell-Huntington Health Department and takes into consideration the community infection profile.

This information is also available on the university's COVID-19 website at [www.marshall.edu/coronavirus](http://www.marshall.edu/coronavirus).

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## John Marshall Leadership Fellows Program announces Spring 2021 cohort

OCTOBER 7, 2020



The John Marshall Leadership Fellows, a university leadership development program for faculty and staff, has announced its Spring 2021 cohort.

Under the direction of Marshall's Center for Teaching and Learning, the annual program cultivates broad leadership capacity among faculty and staff leaders by immersing them in collaborative learning opportunities and problem-solving experiences throughout the spring term.

The new cohort is as follows:

Dr. Michael Abdelmasseh	School of Medicine
Dr. Brian Antonsen	College of Science
Mr. Chris Atkins	Undergraduate Academic Advising
Dr. Christopher Booth	School of Pharmacy
Mr. Fulton Burns	College of Arts and Media
Dr. Allison Carey	College of Liberal Arts
Ms. Melanie Chapman	University Communications
Ms. Missy Clagg-Morrison	School of Medicine
Ms. Sheila Fields	Mid-Ohio Valley Center Operations
Dr. Brian Kinghorn	College of Education and Professional Development
Ms. Dena Laton	Libraries and Online Learning
Dr. Georgiana Logan	College of Health Professions
Dr. Greg Michaelson	College of Engineering and Computer Science
Dr. Daniel Morgan	School of Medicine
Dr. Carl Mummert	College of Science
Dr. Robin Riner	College of Liberal Arts
Ms. Demeley Smith	College of Education and Professional Development
Ms. Crystal Stewart	Information Technology

Mr. Ryan Vance  
Ms. Jodi Zimmerman

Information Technology  
Office of the President

The new cohort will commence January 2021.

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## Upcoming organizational shift announced in Academic Affairs

OCTOBER 7, 2020



Dear Marshall community,

I am writing to announce an upcoming organizational shift within the Office of Academic Affairs. Effective January 1, 2021, all responsibilities, procedures, duties, and reporting lines that currently fall under the Interim Associate Vice President for Interdisciplinary and Continual Studies and Dean of the Graduate College will be transferred to other departments, colleges, and units within Academic Affairs.

This move will provide for a more streamlined university administration, as well as a considerable reduction in expenditures during a significant economic downturn.

As part of this reorganization, Dr. David Pittenger will return to a faculty position in the Department of Psychology. Moreover, two recently vacated staff positions that report directly to Dean Pittenger will not be filled.

Dean Pittenger has done a commendable job helping to establish Marshall University's new aviation programs. He will continue in his current position until December 31, 2020. Additional details regarding changes in reporting lines will be shared with affected personnel before the end of the calendar year. As other responsibilities and procedures are realigned, the entire university community will be informed.

Please join me in thanking Dean Pittenger for his service to Marshall University.

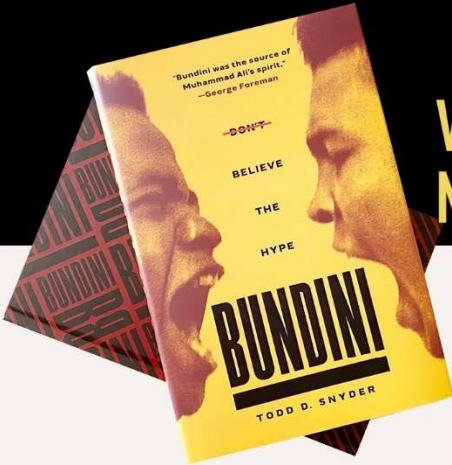
Sincerely,  
Jaime R. Taylor, Ph.D.  
Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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# VIRTUAL READING WITH MARSHALL ALUM DR. TODD SNYDER


WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7 | 6:30 PM

Zoom and Facebook **LIVE** event.

Register for the event at  
<https://tinyurl.com/y45gawra>

Dr. Todd Snyder's new book Bundini: DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE, published by Hamilcar Publications. Snyder is an associate professor of Rhetoric and Writing at Siena College in Albany, New York.

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# QPR

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After registering, you will receive a Zoom meeting link for the training.

- ▶ FREE 1-hour training session
- ▶ Federally funded certification program
- ▶ Students, faculty and staff welcome

## ZOOM MEETING

Fri., Oct. 9 • 11am-12pm

### Questions?

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[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)



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# Marshall Health opens transitional housing for women in recovery

OCTOBER 7, 2020



On Sept. 29, Marshall Health opened Hope House, a new 4,181-square-foot transitional living facility for women and their children as they complete their recovery program at Project Hope for Women and Children and work toward permanent jobs and housing.

“We want to continue to support these ladies as they balance re-entering the workforce and caring for their families, while pursuing recovery,” said Beth L. Hammers, M.B.A., chief executive officer of Marshall Health. “Hope House allows them to ease back into a normal routine while juggling additional responsibilities

before they begin living independently.”

Located at 1332 Huntington Avenue near Marshall University’s health sciences campus, Hope House features four two-bedroom, furnished apartments on the top two floors as well as a group meeting space for ongoing therapy sessions.

After completing the residential addiction treatment program at Project Hope for Women and Children, clients have the option to continue at Hope House for up to an additional six months. During this period, they may start attending classes at a trade school or college or work full- or part-time. Family navigators also continue to work with Hope House residents to help them find safe housing options when they move to live on their own.

“The transition from residential treatment into the early stages of recovery presents many challenges and distractions,” said Jessica Tackett, M.A., director of Project Hope for Women and Children. “By creating a supportive, safe environment we can help continue to support our Project Hope families during this transition period.”

Renovation funding for Hope House was provided by the Ryan Brown Addiction Prevention and Recovery Fund through the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Program funding was provided by the Pallottine Foundation of Huntington. A number of local businesses, including Ashley Furniture HomeStore in Barboursville, Value City Furniture in Huntington and Walmart SuperCenter #2244 provided discounts on furniture, appliances and other household items purchased to furnish the units.

Project Hope for Women and Children opened in December 2018 in partnerships with the Huntington City Mission. The program has served more than 45 families, and 23 women have completed the intensive six-month recovery program to date.

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*Photo:* From left, Judy Watters, department administrator for family medicine; Tennyson Thornberry, store manager for Walmart Supercenter #2244; and Beth Hammers, CEO of Marshall Health at the opening of Hope House in Huntington.

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## Marshall IT participating in National Cyber Security Awareness Month

OCTOBER 7, 2020



The Marshall University Information Technology (IT) department is participating in National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) to raise awareness of Cybersecurity issues. Throughout the month of October, Marshall IT will be sharing information from the national campaign on their website and Twitter account and through newsletter articles following this year's theme "If you Connect It, Protect It."

"The Marshall IT team looks forward to National Cyber Security Awareness Month as an annual opportunity to share with our campus community a variety of tips and techniques we can all use to protect the data and devices in our digital lives," said Jon Cutler, chief information security officer. The IT Information Security team has participated in NCSAM events since 2011. These annual events are a great opportunity to for each of us to increase our digital security awareness."

National Cyber Security Awareness Month began in 2004 as a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safe and secure online. NCSAM is celebrated across the country each October under the leadership of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance.

Different cybersecurity topics will be discussed each week. These topics will focus on knowing what data you own, securing that data and sharing methods for maintaining protection on your data and personal information.

For more information about NCSAM, visit [www.staysafeonline.org/ncsam](http://www.staysafeonline.org/ncsam). You are also invited to follow NCSAM on social media and the use of hashtags #MarshallUInfoSec and #BeCyberSmart on Twitter throughout the month of October.

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## Marshall's ALS Clinic encourages faculty/staff to Walk to Defeat ALS® on October 10

OCTOBER 7, 2020

On October 10, staff and students from Marshall University's multidisciplinary ALS clinic will join people with ALS, family members, friends, caregivers, and others affected by ALS to find a cure through the first-ever West Virginia Walk to Defeat ALS®. ALS, often called Lou Gehrig's disease, is a progressive motor neuron disease, which gradually robs people of their ability to walk, move, talk, swallow and eventually breathe. ALS has no known cause or cure, but the West Virginia community is rallying together to change that, and doing it safely, as Walk to Defeat ALS will be a virtual event in 2020.

People with ALS along with their families and friends will walk their way as we bring Walk to Defeat ALS home. Many who walk have a loved one who is still fighting the deadly disease. Others walk in memory of a loved one who has lost the battle. Some, without any personal connection, still walk out of a simple concern for those who are living with Lou Gehrig's disease.

With only two to five years to live, individuals with ALS have an urgent need, and the community is stepping in to fill it by walking for those who can't. Funds from Walk to Defeat ALS® directly support cutting-edge research, programs and patient care. Through our Walk to Defeat ALS efforts, we hope to raise \$25,000 to support families affected by ALS throughout West Virginia. Participants can register at [www.walktodefbeatALS.org](http://www.walktodefbeatALS.org).

To learn more about Marshall's multidisciplinary ALS Clinic, which opened in 2018, visit <https://www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/2018/11/marshall-specialists-offer-multidisciplinary-als-clinic-for-those-with-lou-gehrigs-disease/>.

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# Artists, Scholars, & Innovators

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## Automatic Detection of Performance Deviations in the Load Testing of Ultra-Large-Scale Systems



PRESENTED BY

**Dr. Haroon Malik**

Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Sciences and Electrical Engineering, and  
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**Monday, October 12, 2020**

**4-5 pm | Virtual (live remote)**

Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning  
Learn more by contacting [ctl@marshall.edu](mailto:ctl@marshall.edu) • [www.marshall.edu/ctl](http://www.marshall.edu/ctl)



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## Marshall Intramural Quoits League

**Ready for a little social distancing fun?** Join the newest intramural sport on campus and enjoy the game that John Marshall did in the 18th century!

### Quoits

- "Vintage Cornhole" – like Cornhole mixed with Horseshoes
- Quoit is round 3 to 5 lb. disk
- Thrown to a peg
- Winner is first to score 21 points
- Points scored – ringer, leaner, closest

**Every Tuesday** on **Buskirk Field** from **4:30-5:30 p.m.**, beginning **October 13**  
with an information session. Any Marshall Faculty/Staff/Student can be a member  
of a 2-person team. **Free agents acceptable**, pairing will be coordinated.

Registration is **FREE** and available at [imleagues.com/marshall](http://imleagues.com/marshall).

Questions can be directed to [recsports@marshall.edu](mailto:recsports@marshall.edu)  
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## Marshall University Health and Wellness Fair

**Tuesday, October 13 | 10 AM – 1 PM**

*This event has been modified due to COVID-19.*

**Drive-Thru Flu Shot Location:**  
Joan C. Edwards Stadium Lot (20<sup>th</sup> Street)

**Walk-Up Flu Shot Location:**  
MSC Plaza

- Flu shots will be covered by PEIA Insurance.
- Please bring a photocopy of insurance card to leave with testing staff.
- Open to all faculty, staff and students.

Sponsored by Marshall Health, MU Wellness, School of Pharmacy, School of Nursing and Human Resources.



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CELEBRATING HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

# Zumba ON ZOOM Fitness Class

**WEDNESDAY  
OCTOBER 14  
6:00 P.M.**

TO RECEIVE YOUR ZOOM MEETING LINK,  
PLEASE RSVP YOUR ATTENDANCE TO:  
SHAUNTE POLK AT [POLK4@MARSHALL.EDU](mailto:POLK4@MARSHALL.EDU)

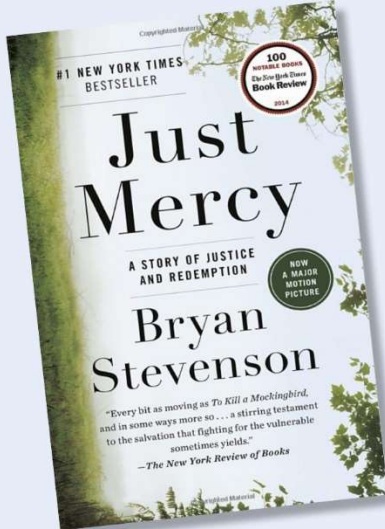
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## JOIN US FOR A PANEL DISCUSSION!

### Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson

*Read, then join in!*




**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH • 3-4PM**


To register, [www.marshall.edu/diversity](http://www.marshall.edu/diversity)

**Panelists include:**

<b>Dr. Jerry Gilbert</b> Marshall University President	<b>Jennifer Wheeler</b> Councilwoman City of Huntington	<b>Dr. Stephen T. Young</b> Assistant Professor Criminal Justice & Criminology
<b>Steve Williams</b> Mayor, City of Huntington		

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## CHIARA SULPRIZIO

OF VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

### GREEK GODS, SOVIET STYLE:

The Politicization of Classical Myth in Russian Animation

**OCT. 15, 2020 | 4 P.M.**

**Event will be streamed.**

Contact: [chrol@marshall.edu](mailto:chrol@marshall.edu) to get the invite for the session.

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The Office of Intercultural Affairs is Proud to

# iCelebrar!

*National Hispanic Heritage Month*

**SEPTEMBER 15TH - OCTOBER 15TH**

*Ten orgullo de tu pasado, abraza el futuro.  
"Be proud of your past, embrace the future."*

Celebratory information will be listed on our social media accounts:

Instagram: [@mu\\_cass](https://www.instagram.com/mu_cass) | Instagram: [@marshallu\\_lgbtq](https://www.instagram.com/marshallu_lgbtq)



For more information, please contact  
Shaunte Polk at [polk4@marshall.edu](mailto:polk4@marshall.edu)



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# West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network to host first statewide conference

OCTOBER 7, 2020



**ALLIANCE FOR THE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA**  
*Higher Education Means Jobs*

The West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network (WVCRN), a consortium of recovery programs and communities on campuses across the state and an initiative of the Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia, is

hosting the first West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Conference from 10:30 a.m. to 4:40 p.m. on Oct. 20. Sara Payne Scarbro is the alliance's operations council chair.

"The alliance, chaired by Marshall University President Jerry Gilbert, is honored to work with the Higher Education Policy Commission and others to bring this innovative statewide conference to West Virginia," Scarbro said. "Support is fundamental for any student who is pursuing higher education attainment, especially for our students in recovery, and we want to ensure our students have access to the resources, services and peer support they need to achieve their higher education goals."

The one-day virtual conference will provide sessions and information on developing successful and sustainable collegiate recovery programs and communities, understanding best practices for inclusive programming, demonstrating the financial benefits of recovery services and more. The conference will feature speakers from the Association of Recovery in Higher Education, and firsthand accounts of the importance of these programs from current members and alumni, including West Virginia University student Drew O'Connell.

Dr. Sarah Armstrong Tucker is West Virginia's Chancellor for Higher Education. She's looking forward to what the conference could accomplish for the state.

"We are proud to be part of this network of collegiate professionals working together to increase access to recovery programs in support of students' health and educational success," Tucker said. "I am looking forward to this first statewide conference, and to all we will accomplish together as we commit to recovery and mental health for West Virginia's students and campus communities."

The event is free and open to the public. Registration information can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/120816361991>.

Created in response to a growing number of students dealing with substance misuse and other mental health concerns, collegiate recovery programs first started emerging in the late 1970s. Collegiate recovery started in West Virginia in 2015 and now there are 9 collegiate recovery programs and communities across the state. The alliance created the West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network in 2019 to connect colleges and universities across the state working to support students in recovery.

“We know education is a protective factor and a key component of recovery capital. We are excited to bring everyone together for the conference and look forward to being a resource to help other schools in West Virginia,” said Susie Mullens, WVCRN program coordinator and conference committee member. “Our goal is to grow and strengthen our network so all college students in West Virginia have much-needed peer support and access to recovery programs.”

The network is funded through the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources State Opioid Response Grant and is a project of the West Virginia Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia, housed at Marshall University. Current collaborating schools include: Bluefield State College, BridgeValley Community & Technical College, Concord University, Marshall University, Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College, WV School of Osteopathic Medicine, West Virginia State University and West Virginia University.

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## Marshall Orthopaedics to host streaming event on joint replacement options

OCTOBER 7, 2020

Marshall Orthopaedics will conduct a live streaming event Thursday, Oct. 22, from 7 to 7:45 p.m. [on their Facebook page](#) so participants can learn about joint replacement options from Marshall Health’s experienced orthopaedic surgeons—Ali Oliashirazi, M.D.; Felix Cheung, M.D.; Matthew Bullock, D.O.; and Alexander Caughran, M.D.

The 45-minute session will cover:

- Conservative management
- Surgery indicators
- Overview of robotic knee and hip surgeries
- Revision surgeries including infections
- Telemedicine visits
- Q & A

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Marshall University's Department of Public Health  
& Minority Health Institute present

## 2nd Annual West Virginia Minority Health Initiative Drive-Thru Health Fair

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 | 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

A.D. Lewis Community Center  
(1450 A.D. Lewis Avenue, Huntington)

Admission is **FREE** with chances for  
giveaways and door prizes!

**Free COVID-19 testing** and **flu shots** by  
Cabell-Huntington Health Department  
and Walgreens.

Social distancing will be practiced and  
face masks are mandatory.

Face masks will be provided if needed.



Sponsored by Unicare Health Plan of West Virginia and A.D. Lewis Community Center.  
Contact LaDawna.Walker@marshall.edu or call 304-696-4022 to learn more.  
[www.marshall.edu/minorityhealthinstitute](http://www.marshall.edu/minorityhealthinstitute)



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# WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

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October 23, 2020 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | Virtual (live, remote)

October 30, 2020 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | Virtual (live, remote)


### Attendees will learn how to:

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- Create innovative assignments, assessments and activities
- Use low, medium and high stakes writing
- Guide students throughout the writing process
- Respond to and assess writing

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Questions? Contact Dr. Carl Mummet - [mummetc@marshall.edu](mailto:mummetc@marshall.edu) | Khaurat Kadiri - [wac@marshall.edu](mailto:wac@marshall.edu)



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The School of Art & Design presents:

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OCTOBER 5 - OCTOBER 29, 2020

Virtual Reception and Artist Talks - Thursday, October 29 @ 5:30pm

For more information visit the website: [www.marshall.edu/art-galleries](http://www.marshall.edu/art-galleries)



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**57TH ANNUAL**  
**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

**VIRTUAL EVENT**  
**NOVEMBER 7 FROM 4PM TO 8PM**

on date/time of event visit  
[tinyurl.com/MUInternationalFestival](https://tinyurl.com/MUInternationalFestival)

 **SILENT AUCTION:** [facebook.com/iss.marshall](https://facebook.com/iss.marshall)  
 Silent auction will run November 7 - 13.



International Student Services  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)  
  

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 August 2020 - May 2021



Left to Right: Krista Wilson;  
 David Smith and Beanie Chaudhary; J.D. Moore Wallace

For more information contact University Libraries  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)  
  



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# Marshall pharmacists published in national journal

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Two articles written by Marshall pharmacists were published in the September-October 2020 edition of the [\*Journal of the American Pharmacists Association\*](#).

[Syringe services programs and real-world research: An overview for pharmacists](#) summarizes research on syringe services programs, including needle exchanges. It was authored by clinical pharmacist Ronald Carico Jr., Pharm.D., M.P.H.; director of pharmacy services Jeff Fenerty, R.Ph.; research assistant Nafeeza Hussain, M.D.; and pharmacy residents Jordan Sheppard, Pharm.D., and Borden Thomas, Pharm.D.

[Pharmacists continue to protect communities during COVID-19](#), also authored by Ronald Carico Jr., is a commentary on pharmacists and COVID-19 communication.

“I’m proud of our pharmacy team’s continued dedication to research and quality improvement,” said Fenerty.

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## Coronavirus Statistics for Reporting Period 9/27-10/3/2020:

New Confirmed Student Cases: 22

New Confirmed Employee\* Cases: 1

Students in Off-Campus Quarantine/Isolation: 113

Students in On-Campus Quarantine/Isolation: 32

Employees\* in Off-Campus Quarantine/Isolation: 27

*\* Includes auxiliary employees (Sodexo, Aetna, Rec Center, etc.)*

All testing is being done in partnership with Marshall Health, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Pleasant Valley Hospital, QLABS Inc. and MedExpress Urgent Care.

QUARANTINE refers to the separation of an individual who is known to have been exposed to COVID-19 from others who are not known to be exposed.

ISOLATION refers to the separation of an individual who is positive for COVID-19 from others who are not sick.

The most recent information, including daily sentinel surveillance results, is always available at [www.marshall.edu/coronavirus](http://www.marshall.edu/coronavirus).



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